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# AMERICANS BATTLE SOUTH IN FRANCE; RED ARMY JUGGERNAUT ROLLS AHEAD

BREST LITOVSK AND PINSK OBJECTIVES OF NEW RUSSIAN THRUST

ANOTHER SOVIET ARMY NEARING WILNO, GATEWAY TO BALTS

LONDON, July 6.—(P)—Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin announced today the capture of Kovel, south of the Pripyat marshes and 70 miles southeast of Brest Litovsk.

Kovel is a communications center 40 miles northwest of Luck, which the Russians had seized near the end of their winter offensive in southern Poland. It is on a railway swinging northwestward 170 miles through Chelm and Lublin to Warsaw.

The Germans announced evacuation of the city yesterday.

Stalin, in his broadcast order of the day, disclosed that Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's first white Russian front was astride the Pripyat marshes. The army group which has been operating south of Minsk in the area above the marshes was credited with capturing Kovel today.

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, July 6. (P)—The Red army unleashed a great new thrust today in the direction of Pinsk and Brest Litovsk, while vanguards of Gen. Ivan Cherniakovsky's third White Russian army were reported within 45 miles of Wilno, gateway to the northern Baltic republics.

Like the beginning of the White Russian campaign, the new drive was launched with terrific artillery barrages operating with mighty air support. It was too early, however, to tell whether it was a general offensive.

Cherniakovsky's advance on Wilno from the southeast carried through Smorgon where his cavalry units were only 340 miles from the borders of East Prussia, front dispatches said.

Other Soviet troops mopping up the Minsk region proceeded with the liquidation of the battered remnants of the German 12th and 27th corps and the 39th tank corps.

Molodetschno, the latest major point to fall to the sweeping Russian offensive, was one of the mainstays of the Germans' 90-mile Vilnius-Nesvizh line, and junction of the Minsk-Vilno and Polotsk railroads.

Way appears open for a simultaneous advance by Cherniakovsky's Third White Russian army and Gen. Ivan Begramian's First Baltic army into Lithuania and Latvia. There was no confirmation in

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INDIAN TROOPS OF EIGHTH ARMY REACH MAIN FLORENCE ROAD AMERICANS ADVANCING ON LIVORNO MEETING HEAVY RESISTANCE

By NOLAND NORGAARD ROME, July 6. (P)—Indian troops of the Eighth Army have reached the outskirts of Umbertide in the upper Tiber valley and are threatening the main road to Florence west of Arezzo, Allied headquarters announced today as stiffening German resistance brought the Fifth army's advance up the Italian west coast to a virtual standstill.

American advance units, along the coast were reported in the vicinity of Castiglioncello, some 10 miles south of Livorno (Leghorn), but they were encountering heavy fire from all types of German weapons, including 170 millimeter rifles with a range up to 20 miles.

The Germans launched four fierce counterattacks yesterday against Americans holding half the town of Rosignano, but all were beaten off.

Further inland heavy fighting was also reported in the outskirts of Castellina, but United States forces succeeded in driving a mile and one-half northeast of Monte Catini under sharp fire from enemy troops lodged on high ground outside the town.

An official spokesman declared, "the enemy is particularly nervous about Eighth army movements and is keeping all highways under constant artillery fire."

Northwest of Siena the Fifth army was reported encountering remnants of the 162d Turcoman and 29th Panzer divisions.

Resistance crushed

Umbertide, an important highway junction, was reached by Eighth army troops yesterday after they had crushed determined enemy resistance just south of the town, which is 42 miles east of Siena and 65 miles southwest of Florence.

One Eighth army column was only three miles from the important road center of Arezzo after struggling through mud and elaborate German demolitions. At one point the Germans blew out 120 feet of

## Fifth War Loan Quota Lagging While Deadline Nears; Action Is Urged

Corsicana and Navarro county citizens must dig a little deeper and without delay if the Fifth War Loan county quota of \$2,975,000 is met by the July 8 deadline, it was stated by Joe E. Butler, county chairman bond sales, in announcing that total sales to date amounted to approximately \$2,200,000.

"This means," Butler said, "that the citizenship must give immediate response and support to the campaign with the purchase of \$775,000 worth of bonds."

Need "E" Bond Buyers

It was pointed out by the chairman that the small bond buyer had not been meeting his responsibility in this campaign adding that "if we can sell \$300,000 in 'E' bonds immediately I believe we will meet the quota."

According to the chairman a committee of business men will make a thorough canvass of the business district and every one will be given the opportunity to participate in the campaign.

Deadline Near

Stressing the fact that only a few more hours remain before the Fifth War Loan becomes history Butler asked: "What was your share? Are you satisfied you have truly scraped the barrel to buy extra bonds?" He also said that "it is not too late to do your duty. War Bond buying is a ceaseless war duty as long as a single American boy remains under enemy fire."

Have Never Failed

"This home front community has never failed to meet its responsibility to the men in uniform and surely we will not fail them now," Butler said as he again urged the citizenship to not only meet the quota but oversubscribe it.

Must Pass Goal

"We are advancing on our objective," the chairman observed. "However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 8. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight. No one need to remind you that it's an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight."

Fighting For Us

"Picture yourself in the place of the men and women from this community fighting on every battlefield," Butler said. "Think of yourself facing the cross fire of the enemy . . . sitting parched on a raft adrift on the ocean . . . speeding into death traps over Nazi Europe or lying on bloody soil awaiting aid . . . imagine the screams of agony . . . the roar of gunfire . . . surely we can lend our money that these men going through hell that we may continue to live safely at home can have the needed munitions of war to continue the fight."

Dig Deeper

"The home front must come through again as it has come through in all previous War Bond drives and every individual must dig deeper than ever before to do his part," the chairman urged. "The citizenship of this community is called upon by their government to perform this important home front task."

Committee Named

The committee of Corsicana business men to complete the whirlwind canvass of the business district by noon Friday is announced by Butler to include:

L. M. Morton, Ed M. Polk, Sr., W. T. McElwee, Joe Wolers, Elmer Butler, C. A. Middleton, Will Thompson, Festus Pierce, Tom Orr, C. C. Roberts, Harry Montgomery, Cliff Cate, M. H. Statham, Dave Walker, Leon Daniels, J. M. Dyer, Jr., R. L. Nixon, Bill Smith, Ralph Brown, E. Y. Cunningham and Jerry Roe will canvass the court house.

### Nation's War Cost \$170,235.65 Minute Past Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, July 6. (P)—War costs to the United States rose to \$170,235,650 a minute in the fiscal year ended June 30.

In round numbers, this country spent \$69,721,000,000 in the fiscal year. This was at the rate of \$245,130,344.20 for each of the 366 days, a leap year accounting for the extra day.

On the basis of seconds, the war cost \$2,837.26 plus for each second of the year.

Four years ago today By The Associated Press July 6, 1940—Hitler, returning to Berlin from conquest of France, rides along streets carpeted with flowers and is greeted by populace. "Field Lord" and "guider of battles," German and British air forces trade blows for 18th day.

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### Pfc Hersell Wilson Wounded In Action In French Invasion

Mrs. H. T. Wilson, 1312 West Tenth avenue, has received letter from her husband, Pfc. Hersell Wilson, 28, stating that he was wounded in action during the invasion of France and that he had received the Purple Heart. No details or the date of the action were given.

Pfc. Wilson stated that "it was plenty hot" over there for awhile. He is in the infantry. He entered the service in October, 1942 and went overseas in March, 1944. He stated in the letter that he was now in an American hospital in England, but that he hopes to be back with his company soon.

## RUSSIANS LAUNCHED ANOTHER POWERFUL OFFENSIVE TODAY

### AMERICAN FIRST ARMY STILL BATTLING IN STREETS OF LA HAYE

By RICHARD McMURRAY Associated Press War Editor.

The Russians launched another powerful offensive today toward Brest-Litovsk and Pinsk, 70 and 65 miles from Kovel which the Germans said they had abandoned behind curtains of fire which Moscow reported laid by massed artillery and planes.

More German aerial torpedoes exploded in England today and unbroken streams of allied planes assaulted the launching sites in Northern France. The RAF hit the Calais area in great strength last night. Other planes bombed the Ruhr. The Germans said planes were striking today in North and South Germany and Austria.

Around 1,000 U.S. heavy bombers struck northwest Germany, the robot launching sites and enemy air bases in France today and 300 lighter bombers kept chopping at railroads leading to the Normandy front. For almost the first time since the invasion, German fighters appeared in force over the battles in Normandy and 62 were shot down yesterday and early today. The allies lost 20.

Fighting In Streets

The American First Army was fighting through the streets of La Haye Du Puits on the Cherbourg peninsula and also encircling it. Glatigny, Scormen and La Butte were captured. Flanking columns drove three miles southwest and southeast of the pivotal highway to Iles Du Jardins and the the

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### DE GAULLE BE GIVEN SALUTE OF SEVENTEEN GUNS, WASHINGTON

### FRENCH LEADER TO HOLD CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(P)—A 17-gun salute was prepared for General Charles De Gaulle of the French National Committee when he arrives in the American capital today.

The White House, announcing that full military honors would be accorded the French leader said he would reach here from Algiers in the late afternoon.

In addition to the 17-gun military salute at the airport, De Gaulle will be received by the commanders of the United States Army, Navy, Air Forces and Marine Corps.

President Secretary Stephen Early outlined to reporters today the agenda for De Gaulle's first day in the capital and stated he would be given a military reception in accord with his military rank.

After the preliminary military greeting at the airport, he will be escorted to the White House for a presidential reception and tea. During his stay in Washington the French leader will be quartered in the Blair House, the government residence reserved for foreign dignitaries.

Early said conferences between Mr. Roosevelt and De Gaulle "will be held intermittently through Saturday."

Gen. Charles De Gaulle, arriving today on a dramatic mission

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HITLER'S ROBOT BOMBS CAUSE TERROR FOR LONDON BUT THAT IS CHIEF OBJECT OF WEAPON

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst.

That's a grim picture. British Prime Minister Churchill gives us of the flying death which is swooping down on England—mainly in London—the form of Hitler's robot bombs.

It's a terrifying weapon, but we should recognize that this is its chief mission—to create terror and break morale. It must be largely luck if it causes heavy military damage, since it can be directed only at broad targets.

This winged death is being used indiscriminately against the British civilian population. The fact that it's being employed mainly against the metropolis speaks for itself. There's where the most people are congregated, and that is the easiest target to hit.

While the chief purpose of this winged death is to shatter morale, it does have a military value as well. Churchill indicated one gain when he said that much allied air power had been diverted from other pursuits to deal with the robots. Obviously, too, these

## CHURCHILL GIVES ACCOUNTING ROBOT ROCKET CASUALTIES

### LONDON CENTER OF ATTACK WITH OVER 10,000 CASUALTIES TO DATE

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, July 6.—(P)—German flying bombs have killed 2,752 persons and wounded 8,000 others since blind robot attacks, centered on London, started three weeks ago. Prime Minister Churchill disclosed to the House of Commons today.

More than 10,000 of the casualties were in London, Churchill said, announcing that children already were being sent from the capital as they were in the blitz days four years ago.

As the Prime Minister gave the grim accounting for the first time of the effect of Hitler's new weapon, the RAF again smashed at launching bases on the French coast whence 2,750 of the robot bombs have been discharged on England in the past three weeks.

Churchill said that "so far" about 50,000 tons of allied bombs have been dropped on these targets.

More Britons have been killed by flying bombs in Southern England than were killed in the first 15 days of the battle of Normandy Churchill disclosed.

Although putting London on a blitz basis, with casualty lists to be announced monthly, Churchill served notice that military operations in France came first.

"I do not want there to be any misunderstanding about it," he said. "We shall not allow the battles in Normandy and elsewhere to be fought at the expense of Germany."

"Everything in human power, and we have never failed yet," he said. "We did not describe the various

Gives His Answer.

To a commons that had been demanding vengeance for robot warfare on civilians and had been uneasy over the government's actions, Churchill said this was his answer to "What are you going to do about it?"

"Everything in human power, and we have never failed yet," he said. "We did not describe the various

targets we are making against special targets in Germany to suffer."

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PLAN TO DRILL DIRECTLY INTO SHAFT WHERE MINERS WERE CAUGHT

### BOMBARDMENT ROBOT PLANES STIRS MORE HATRED FOR HITLER

GERMAN ROCKETS CAUSING DAMAGE AND SOME TERROR IN LONDON

By ROBERT BUNNELL

LONDON, July 6.—(P)—Three weeks ago, steady bombardment by robot planes have stirred a black hatred here for Hitler and the Nazis than the 1940-41 blitz ever produced, but there is no more question now than that London can take it.

(Bunnell, chief of the Associated Press bureau in London, is a veteran of the blitz.)

Streets are not so crowded as before the raids began. It's easier to get a table at restaurants and many persons are leaving the city. Some theaters have closed down. Subway stations are doing a record service as shelters. Nevertheless, in offices, factories and homes—many now windowless—work and life in London goes on about as usual.

As in the blitz, many Londoners find it hard to get sufficient sleep. Many are camping out in apartment house corridors, under staircases or other improvised nooks of

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Nazis May Attack American Cities With Flying Bombs

HOLLYWOOD, July 6.—(P)—The Nazis may endeavor to attack New York with flying bombs, launched from U-boat trailers, says Louis P. Lochner, NBC commentator and former chief of the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press.

This possibility, Lochner asserted, is based on information he said he received from a German refugee who had occasion to observe early development and tests of the robot raiders.

"Back in 1937, my informant said the idea was tried out with rocket

## JESTER ADDRESSES JOINT SESSION OF LUNCHEON CLUBS

The most important and challenging duties of the Texas Railroad Commission both today and in the future of (1) seeing to it that the demands of the war effort and civilian economy for oil, gas, and transportation are promptly met, (2) meeting the enormous demands for oil in Texas in such a way as to prevent underground waste of oil and gas while producing to meet the war demand, and (3) laying the proper predicate to return our state regulatory rights after the war, were outlined by Beauford Jester, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, in an address given in Corsicana today.

**Addressed Luncheon Clubs**

Jester, a native Coriscanan, delivered his address before a joint luncheon meeting of the Rotary, Lions, and Civitan service clubs and their wives at the banquet hall of the Navarro hotel.

With regard to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission which met recently in Denver, Colorado, Jester stated that "The Commission does and can render a great service in regaining the rights of the states to regulate and control the oil and gas industries in their states. The states of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Colorado, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas now comprise the membership of the Interstate Commission.

"It will mean much to the oil industry and to the cause of states' rights and states' regulation, and private enterprise in the other oil producing states who are not now members, could become members and all of the oil states have legislation that will enable them to regulate the oil and gas in their respective states," the chairman continued.

### Centralization of Power

It was brought forward that during the war there is necessarily a great centralization of power in Washington. As a result of this, the PAW is exercising rights in regulation of oil and gas and transportation in Texas that are rightfully and normally those of the State of Texas and its Railroad Commission.

"Your railroad commission has taken steps to see to it that Texas regains and retains these regulatory rights after the war. The Railroad Commission, I am sure, conveys many of its regulatory rights to the national government for the national war effort, but we have put Washington and the world on notice that we made these conveyances with a State's Right men retained which we intend to foreclose and regain after the war," declared Jester.

### Mays Introduced Speaker

Judge A. P. Mays, a personal friend of Jester, introduced the speaker. John Corley, president of Rotary, the host club, presided.

Walter Mayer, Kalamazoo, Michigan, was a visiting Rotarian.

Gabe Goldberg announced that J. W. Hall, and Dr. E. F. Waters were the program committee for the Lions meeting next Tuesday. Bob Nix and M. A. Spurgeon will present the Civitan program Thursday.

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## IN A DAY OF YOUNG HEROES, REMEMBER THE OLD LIKE CALEB\*

Picturesque Octogenarian Chose Hardest Battleground, and Won Great Victory—Do Old Folk Quit Work Too Soon?—The Dramatic Story of Hebron and Its Tombs

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS  
Boy heroes are as common as blackberries in this war. Every day's newspaper sparkles with tales of youngsters, in their teens or early twenties, who have performed shining deeds of valor. They revile our faith in the generation which is to carry on the global task of world reconstruction.

But today we are introduced to another type of hero—the eighty-five year old Caleb, who chose the giant-land country of Hebron as his share of the Promised Land. No life of slipped ease for this doughty warrior. He had kept fit for old age, and could boast that he was as strong as when more than forty years earlier, he and his comrade Joshua, had brought back an affirmative report from their mission to spy out the Land of Promise. Alas, the other ten spies were timid men, and they turned the hearts of the Hebrews into water, so that Israel was doomed to spend forty years in the Sinai wilderness, until a more faith-filled and valiant breed of men could be raised.

### The Hero Breed

All of us know old men of the Caleb type. They have lived manfully beyond the Psalmist's allotted term of years. They have kept on working and thinking fresh thoughts. They have withstood the infirmities of age and have kept in the forefront of the battle of life. It would be profitable to pause here and call the roll of men past seventy who are bearing a leading part in today's great struggle.

Caleb had a hero heart. This was born of a simple faith in Jehovah. In mid-manoon he had weighed the obstacles that God against the obstacles that he faced in Canaan, and he believed God. He was in a minority, but he lived long enough to see the majority perish in the wilderness. And he never let go of the promise of Moses that he should have Hebron for his inheritance. His faith developed into a purpose, though he had to wait through many discouraging years for its fulfillment.

We may easily imagine that brave old Caleb did not spend his time in complaining and criticism, and sighing for "The good old days." He kept busy, counselling and fighting, with his eyes fixed upon the opportunities of the future. That is the mood in which we should face our present crisis. Instead of lamenting the changed times that are ahead we should regard them as a golden opportunity. In all the centuries that have passed, there has never been such a chance for the human race as exists today. This is our hour for heroes.

Old Hebron Still Lives

This Hebron, in the south of Palestine, still lives today. It is one of the world's really old cities. At present it is a strong Moslem center; and the Jewish community lives in fear. The one bit of land that Abraham bought in Palestine is in Hebron—the Cave of Macphelah, purchased (Genesis 23) as a tomb for Sarah, and later the resting place of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah and Jacob and Leah. (Rachael's tomb is on the highway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, where she died giving birth to Benjamin.)

Over the centuries today stands a great mosque, to which no Jew and for centuries no Christian was admitted. By special favor a few privileged persons, myself among them, have been permitted to enter and inspect the six green-covered cenotaphs in the mosque, placed over the actual tombs in the caves below.

There is a hole in the floor through which a small boy is let down once a year to clean up the accumulated paper prayers which devout Jews have inserted in an aperture in the wall, near the bottom of the steps.

For that is as near as the Jews

are permitted to go to the tomb of their great ancestors. Their prayers are mostly by childless women, seeking the intervention of Sarah—a pathetic spectacle of course, it is also a pious duty to pray at Abraham's grave for the return of Israel's glory.

Caleb Seeks Site

Naturally, old Caleb's zeal for Hebrews gives him a right to the difficulties of the task, but by religious veneration for this earliest, most sacred shrine of his people's faith. If Israel had only had more Caleb's the nation's fate would have been different.

He did the task assigned him. But the rest of the host failed to clean out the land, as directed. Even Jerusalem was left partly in the possession of the Jebusites. God had promised more than Israel would accept. The situation was not unlike that created by Versailles.

Now that the world faces anew a gigantic task in the remaking of nations, may the spirit of old Caleb sit at the peace table, to represent utter obedience to God's commands.

Most of the buildings were demolished, he said.

French Grateful

In the same letter, the sergeant included some French money, and also said the French people were glad to see the Americans, "they will run out and kiss your hands, give us wine and cider and anything they have we can get," the noncom wrote.

In another letter written June 22, Sgt. Highnote remarked about the poor people.

"The people over there (America) think they are having a hard time, they should see these poor people over here in France. The Germans took everything they had. They had nothing to eat—they have hardly enough clothes to hide their skin\*\*\*," the letter concluded, and then later in the same communication said that if the people in the U. S. A. could see what he had seen, there wouldn't be any strikes for higher wages, and spoke of the front-line hardships for the "doughboys." He said the Germans had

The world is good-natured to people who are good-natured.—Thackeray.

The Sunday School Lesson for July 8 is, "Taking Possession of Canaan"—Joshua 14; 6:14; Judges 1; 20, 21.

### Ernest G. Long Received Degree Texas University

Ernest Gulinne Long, Corsicana, received his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Chemical Engineering at the recent University of Texas graduation exercises.

Degrees were conferred on 148 students at the university, including nine doctors of philosophy degrees and 37 masters degrees. Sixty-two of the seniors, candidates for bachelor's degrees, were graduated with scholastic honors.

Other graduates from nearby towns include: Hazel Louise Hardin, and Mrs. Esther Eileen Brodnaz Stapp, Master of Arts; Frances Marcellie Hollingsworth, Bachelor of Science in chemistry, Teague; Mary Elizabeth Murchison, Bachelor of Arts, Palestine.

Corporation Court

A dog was reported shot.

Officers made an unsuccessful effort to apprehend several boys who allegedly stole a watermelon Wednesday.

Two cows placed in the city pound were released to the owner Wednesday after \$2 fees for each were paid.

One was arrested on an affray charge. One was arrested on an intoxication charge. One was cited on an overtime parking ticket.

For that is as near as the Jews

are to the city.

Wednesday.

Surviving are daughter, Mrs. J. E. Craig, Corsicana, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Hodo, Dallas; four grandchildren, Carolyn and David Craig, both of Corsicana, and Virginia and Charlotte Hoddo, both of Dallas.

Mother Corsicana  
Woman Died Ennis;  
Rites On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Hodo, Sr., aged 89 years, who died Tuesday with a heart attack at her home in Ennis, were held in Ennis Wednesday morning.

Surviving are daughter, Mrs. J. E. Craig, Corsicana, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Hodo, Dallas; four grandchildren, Carolyn and David Craig, both of Corsicana, and Virginia and Charlotte Hoddo, both of Dallas.

Wednesday.

## MRS. AMANITA WARD DIED IN ALPINE; BE CROWNED AT RICHLAND

Mrs. Amanita Ward, age 83, widow of the late S. G. Ward, died Wednesday morning in Alpine while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilmer Morris. The body is being returned home for interment at Richland. Funeral arrangements may not be completed, but will probably be held sometime Friday.

Mrs. Ward was a native of Alpine, but came to Texas when she was 12 years old. She had resided at Richland since 1900.

Surviving are a son, Ed Ward, streetman; four daughters, Mrs. C. D. Gilbert Dallas; Mrs. Tom Green, Richland; Mrs. Gilmer Morris, Alpine; Mrs. Q. W. Abbington, Cross City, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Sutherland-McCannan is directing the arrangements.

## Johnson To Speak Wortham Saturday

Congressman Luther A. Johnson will speak in Wortham Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock in the interest of his candidacy for re-election as representative of the Texas Sixth district, it was announced.

The brink of Niagara Falls is moving back about two and a half feet a year.

## CHURCHILL

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE methods' being used against the winged bombs, other than air attacks, but he disclosed that a special committee with "a great number of scientists and engineers" at its disposal had been set up to advise on "offensive and defensive" methods of dealing with the bombs. The committee reported to Churchill personally.

Deep shelters hitherto regarded as a reserve now will be brought into use, Churchill said.

### Total of Deaths

The total of deaths Churchill reported would figure as the rate of more than 3,600 monthly—No so heavy as those inflicted by the Luftwaffe at its prime four years ago.

Between 100 and 150 flying bombs have been sent over daily, Churchill reported, but he added that "a very large proportion" failed to cross the channel or were shot down or destroyed by the various methods.

The Prime Minister revealed that flying bomb casualties occurred almost wholly in London. He said that "a very high proportion of the casualties—alittle over 10,000 severe or mortal" have been in the metropolis. That compared with an overall total of about 10,752—2,752 killed and 8,000 wounded badly enough to be confined in hospitals.

The Prime Minister said the British intelligence got its first information early in 1943 that the Germans were developing a long-range weapon for the bombardment of London and that counter meas-

ures were studied immediately. The bomber command sent its full strength against Rocket bomb installations in Germany last August, Churchill said.

"Very great damage was done to the enemy," he continued. "x x and a number of key German scientists including the head scientist who all were dwelling together in a so-called strength-through-unity establishment were killed."

Churchill said that in addition to children, non-essential civilians would be encouraged to leave London but that all others must remain at their posts.

### Germans Exultant Over Robot Bomb

LONDON, July 6.—(AP)—The German radio interpreted today's speech, by Prime Minister Churchill as confirmation of the seriousness of rocket bombs, and promised intensified attacks—but at the same time advised the German people not to expect miracles.

The Churchill statement gives at last confirmation of the seriousness and extent of the effects of the German V-1 weapon, and of the greatest which has gripped the population of Britain, said a German Foreign office spokesman, as quoted by Berlin radio.

Another broadcast said American planes had released "winged bombs" in the shape of small gliders, in attacks on Cologne and Hamburg in recent weeks. It declared this weapon was different from the robot bombs, for which Berlin claimed "effective range regulators which guarantee accuracy." American air sources here declined comment on the German report.

Despite the robot bombs, Berlin said, "the allied military supply center in South England has become more and more a dangerous front x x German military circles expect no miracles."

The German radio declared bombardment of England by "V-1"—the name the Germans have given to their robot bombs—had given to their "whole army" on land, at sea and in the air in efforts to combat it.

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## EUROPEAN WAR

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE forest Du Mont Castre. French patriots in the interior were declared to have captured Vercoeur, Arche, Doude and Alne.

"Strong formations of the enemy fighters intended in the battle for Paris and headquarters cities took place along the entire front. Notable air victories were scored in the area bombed by Chartres, Rouen, Caen and Argentan."

On the allied left, British and Canadian forces held their ground on the powerful defense perimeter of Caen against violent German counterattacks. The 11 German divisions in and around Caen formed the greatest density of German troops in France, excellent targets for planes and artillery.

American Advances.  
American advances below La Haye Du Puit carried to within about three miles of Lessay and 15 of Cotances with the enemy contesting every foot of ground."

Increased German resistance slowed the Italian offensive ten miles south of Livorno (Leghorn) about 28 miles below Florence and about nine below Ancona. The allies reached Umertide in the upper Tiber valley. Roisimarchiaro Goering was reported in Northern Italy.

On the shattered German central front in Russia, Russian armies charged toward Wilno, 25 to 45 miles away from German and Soviet accounts. A German office spokesman, as quoted by Berlin radio,

Moscow said the Red army was 140 miles from East Prussia, the cradle of Juncker militarism, and Berlin said the Soviets were but 122 miles away.

Mediterranean Area Costliest.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—The heaviest United States Army casualties in any theatre up to the time of the European invasion occurred in the Mediterranean, where 80,886 men were killed, wounded or captured, a war department summary disclosed.

(The total of all military casualties, not broken down by theaters, covers the period through June 13 and aggregates 179,923.)

A total of 173,572 army casualties had occurred in all theaters from Pearl Harbor though May 31, a summary of casualties by theaters reported.

From July, 1943, to December, 1943, new cases of syphilis dropped from 290,000 to 245,000.

## AERIAL

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE at other American bombers and fighters were approaching southern Germany and Austria. British planes at Dijon were aimed at checking enemy reinforcements and supplies moving to the Norman battlefield.

Fighters and fighter-bombers flying with Fortresses and Liberators in the widespread daylight assaults dive-bombed and strafed unspecified targets.

Better weather placed the aerial offensive on a round-the-clock basis again, even though Winston Churchill said "a considerable proportion of our flying power has been diverted" against the robot bomb launching platforms in the France.

**Mosquitoes Hit Oil Plant**

Squadrons of Mosquitos bombed a synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr near Gelsenkirchen, leaving it wreathed in smoke two miles high. Other industrial targets were hit in western Germany and four Nazi ships, creeping down the coastward Frisian islands, felt the crash of RAF Wellington bombs.

RAF Lancasters without loss hurried to the port city of Dijon, 100 miles west of the Swiss border. The Germans have been forced to shift much transport to this roundabout route, due to disruption of other lines.

RAF Mosquitos gave Americans on the Normandy front powerful support last night, similar to the aid supplied by American fighter bombers yesterday to the British on the Carentan front.

As American artillery flashed below, the twin engined plane bombed and cannoneed German forest camps, railroad and highway transport lines and bridges at Villedieu-Hyenville, Portcarré and other points at the base of the Cherbourg Peninsula.

**Large Fires Started**

The German target of the Mosquitos was at Buer-Scholven, near the much-pounded Gelsenkirchen works. Large fires were started with smoke columns towering two miles.

Apart from the Normandy supply operations, only six planes were lost from the hundreds involved in the RAF night operations.

Close support on the Carentan front was eliminated late last night by an attack by rocket-firing typhoons on tanks on the Carpiquet airfield edge.

German air opposition continued intensively but on a small scale. Yesterday's score was 35 Germans shot down compared with a loss of 17 Allied planes.

Twenty-six of the Germans shot down were nailed by American fighters who went out to meet shuttle raiders returning from Italy and in escorting the Fortress-liberator attack on Pao De Calais.

In addition the fighters shot up 314 railroad cars, 40 locomotives, 52 trucks, 17 flatcars, and 13 barges and tugboats.

**Air Activities In Italy**

ROME, July 6.—(AP)—Strong forces of U. S. heavy bombers attacked rail, oil and industrial targets in Normandy Italy today. Objectives included the Bergamo Steel Works, the Avioviaduct on the Brenner Pass, Verona's railroads, two rail bridges across the Tagliamento river at Casarsa, and in storage tanks at Port Marghera, Aviano and Trieste.

NIMITZ

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Massed with them were many of the island's 25,000 Japanese civilians, whose role in the bloody showdown was a source of conjecture.

Japan is 3,800 miles nearer Nimitz' China coast goal than he was at Pearl Harbor a year ago. Nimitz conceded the fighting had been tougher than expected.

**Have Situation In Hand**

"Our troops have the situation well in hand and I think our forces will push on rapidly to the northeastern end of the island," Nimitz said, adding at a diminishing rate in casualties.

Despite Japan's carrier and other warship losses June 19 in the Philippine sea, the enemy navy units such consideration that "we take into account the estimate especially of the Jap fleet in every move we make," Nimitz explained.

That observation heightened interest in naval task force thrusts into the Volcano and Bonin Islands to within less than 700 miles of Tokyo.

"I believe we are approaching the peak of our efficiency in handling ships and planes," said Nimitz, whose fleet units have put ashore and guarded the Japanese invaders without losing a single warship so far.

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**Orange Egg Milk Shake** is satisfying and easy to make: combine 1½ cups each of chilled orange juice and milk in a shaker or mason-type glass jar; add 1 egg (slightly beaten), 3 tbsps. sugar and 1 tsp. grated orange rind; put lid on jar and shake well.

**For Children**, make "Singing Sam Sticks" by pouring fruit-flavored carbonated beverage into refrigerator-freezing tray; after about 1 hour's freezing, insert wooden meat skewer into each cube and continue freezing until solid; serve as lollipops.

**Coffee Cool** is delicious for dessert, or with a midday sandwich: half-fill tall glass with shaved ice; add scoop vanilla ice cream, and fill nearly to top with steaming hot coffee; stir until smooth and frothy.

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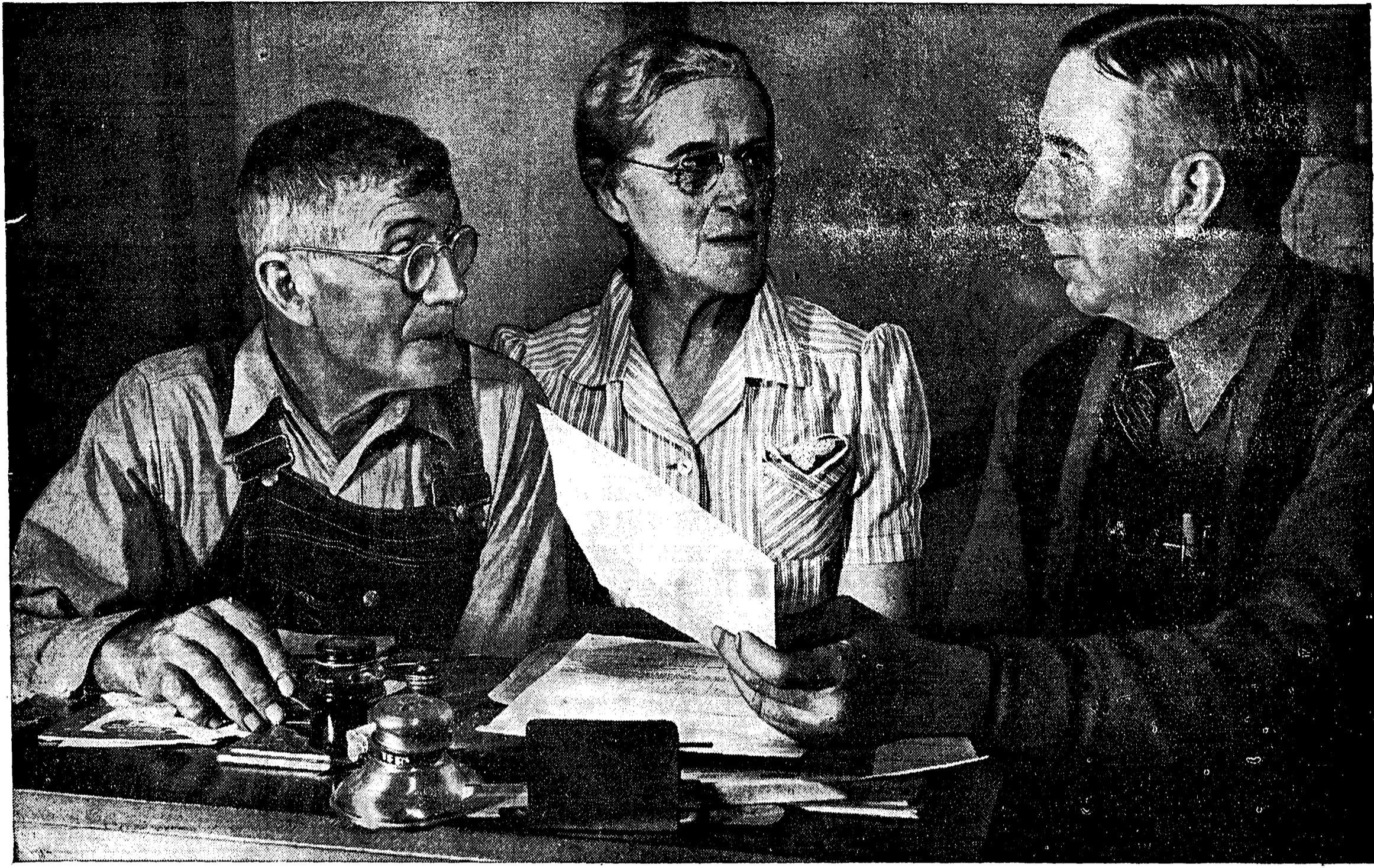
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## -the Victory Volunteers are coming to your home

WHO is the Victory Volunteer? He (or she) is someone in your community—probably a good neighbor—who is taking time from his work to put over the 5th War Loan Drive.

One of these volunteers may call at your farm soon—on the most important mission of the hour!

America has asked you before to do something more to smash Hitler and Tojo. But now, in this 5th War Loan Drive, you're asked to go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up—for war expenditures are greater now than at any time since Pearl Harbor. Double your War Bond investments. Invest \$200, \$300, \$400—more if you can.

Yes, it's that important. This war is mounting in fury every minute—as our fighting men plunge into the biggest and bloodiest battles of history. The men who fought and bled and died for you didn't hesitate. Only by answering "yes" to the Victory Volunteer

—only by investing to the limit—can you come at all close to matching the spirit of our fighting men. For their sake—and for the sake of your own future—open your door and your heart!

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master? \*\*\*

## Happy Home.

The happy home is where the door  
Makes one the family once more.  
And all the separate ways, at night  
In purpose and in pride unite.

not so soon, but it will come."

Americans of analytic turn of mind who used to go to Canada some twenty years ago found it reminding them strongly of the America they remembered thirty years before that, and the America their grandparents had told them about.

Their feeling, up to fifteen years ago, was that Canada was, on the average, fifty years behind the United States in its general development. Since that time it has been growing up fast. The automobile, radio, newspapers and magazines have kept it going hand-in-hand with us. It is good to know that along with its superficial modern development it retains and increases its innate British sense of responsibility to itself, its neighbors and the world.

## SPREADING FIRES

In these stormy years great and sincere efforts have been made to keep the military treatment of civil population within bounds. In this our American statesmen and philanthropists have had an honorable part, and even nations given to aggression have usually professed some loyalty to humane principles.

But lately when the test came among some of the leading signatories—especially Germany and Japan—their humanity proved to be only skin deep. Underneath their fine professions still lurked cruelty and greed, flouting the principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. And when the international law breakers once opened the sluices of military force to accomplish their ends, there was no recourse but for the respecters of law, property and humanity to apply what Woodrow Wilson called "force to the uttermost" in order to restore peace and justice.

It takes more effort to put out a fire than to start one. If modern means of slaughter are not to depopulate the earth, the supreme moral and mental powers of mankind must be turned to the solution of this problem before another World War appears, with additional powers of destruction.

## PLACE FOR HITLER

Right now, while the world is changing so rapidly before our eyes, it is interesting to learn that French troops have occupied Elba, a small island between Italy and Corsica. That spot is more important historically than geographically. It is the place where the famous French dictator, Napoleon, was imprisoned when he was kicked out of France early in the last century.

That might be a good place to pen up Hitler, Napoleon's successor on the world's stage—when the Allies catch him. Maybe the French are getting his quarters ready. But after all, Napoleon escaped from Elba. Hitler, perhaps, should be sent on a longer journey—to that bourne whence no traveler returns.

The mayors of Bremen and Cologne have just died of heart failure. They must have been reading the war news.

## ITALICS VS GOTHIC



## Fifty To Hundred Persons Believed Dead Circus Fire

HARTFORD, Conn., July 6.—(AP)—An unidentified number of persons, estimated by various officials at between 50 and 100, died today in a fire which turned the big tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus into a tragic scene of death and pandemonium.

Detective Joseph Mitchell said the number of dead would reach "at least 100" and that the number of injured, trapped beneath the blazing canvas when it collapsed at 2:45 p. m. in the midst of the afternoon performance, was beyond immediate estimate.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 6.—(AP)—An undetermined number of persons, among them three persons, were reported to have perished today as fire enveloped the big tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

While first reports conflicted as to the seriousness of the fire and its effects, later reports said a number of persons were believed to have died in the flames or in the rush to leave the Big Top before it collapsed at 2:45 p. m. in fiery ruins. The fire broke out just after the first act of the afternoon performance.

Collins said that an effort will be made to survey every dealer in the county during the two day period.

## Gospel Meeting Opens At Bazette Monday

A gospel meeting begins in the Bazette community Monday night, July 10, at the Church of Christ building. There will be services each evening throughout the week.

George Bailey of Fifth Avenue Church of Christ in Corsicana will do the preaching. Harold Borg (also of Corsicana) will direct the song service each evening. This will be an open-air meeting, so tell all about it and "come let us reason together" in the Scriptures.—Reporter.

Cemetery Association Circle Meets Tuesday

Oak Valley and White's Chapel circle of the Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery Association will meet in the home of Mrs. Robert Harris, Tuesday afternoon, July 11, at 3 o'clock.

One report was that a bus load of injured had been taken to a hospital.

The circus animals appeared to have been rescued. They were gathered on the grounds some distance from the burning tent.

As people recovered from the shock of the fire, the Pandemonium increased.

They clashed against police, and as each body was brought out of the ruins, the mob surged forward vainly trying to learn the identity of the victim.

At least 12 persons were carried out three-quarters of an hour after the fire began.

Mrs. Sophie Shaw of Newington said her shoulder and top of her hair had been burned, and her three year old boy was burned on the legs and shoulders. She

## SURVEY USED CAR SALES TO BE MADE WRIGHT ANNOUNCES

## CAPT. B. L. SANDERS IS PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR

FROM AN AIR BASE IN INDIA, July 6 (UPI)—According to an announcement received from the Central Air Force Headquarters in India, Capt. E. L. Sanders, 24, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

The survey is being made to test the compliance of dealers with posting requirements which requires that a label or tag be attached by the dealer to every used car offered for sale.

James Collins, a price panel member, pointed out that this label or tag, must be posted on each car in conspicuous place and that it shall be no smaller than four by eight inches. The tag contains space for essential information about the car, including name of dealer, the make, year and model, body type, speedometer reading, selling price, maximum price, base price, special equipment and other information essential to adequate protection of both dealer and the buyer.

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A black and white illustration of a person's legs and feet walking on a path. The path is lined with trees and bushes. A large, bold banner runs diagonally across the scene, containing the text "HURRY UP, AMERICA! GIVE HIM YOUR ANSWER!". The text is in a stylized, blocky font.

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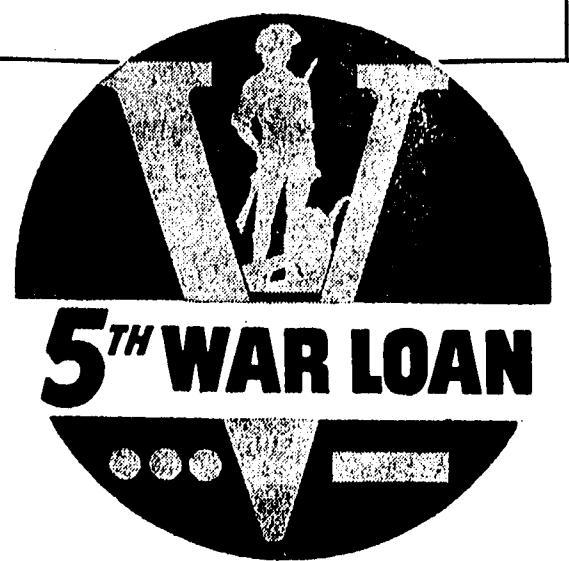
If you haven't yet bought your full share, DO IT NOW!  
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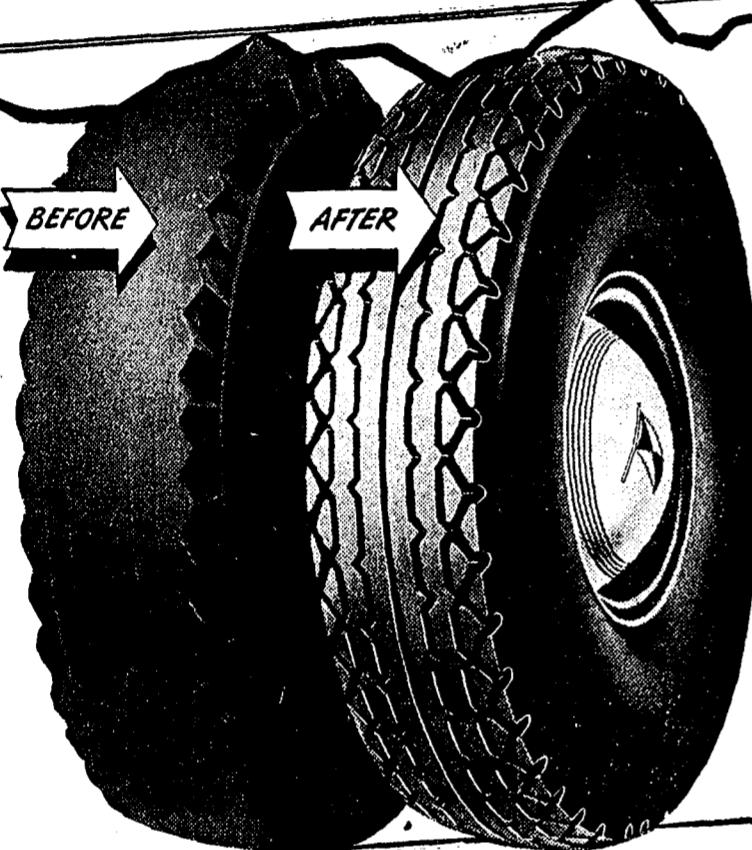
Steals Plane; Shot Down  
STOCKHOLM, July 6.—(P)—Sweden's anti-aircraft winged a German plane early today over Helsingborg, and when it crashed in the water, it popped a 19-year-old Dane who said he had stolen the plane and fled for England.

He gave the name of Hoest. He said he worked as a laborer at the Copenhagen airport for two weeks, and without German knowledge, gassed up a Heinkel-111 and took off before the Nazi knew what was happening. He headed the craft up the Kattegat, apparently to avoid crossing heavily gunned areas on Italy's Adriatic coast.

the Swedes fired.

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## IN UNIFORM

Lieut. Col. J. Frank Lumden, U. S. Army Air Forces, writes his uncle, Mr. Hood D. Burleson, son of Mrs. Hood B. Burleson, 1812 West Second avenue, Corsicana, to the rank of captain has been announced by the War Department.

Captain Burleson is property officer for the Miami Beach Service Base of the Air Service Command.

The Captain's army career began in the Corps of Engineers in 1934. In 1937 he was transferred to the Army Air Forces at Randolph Field, Texas, where he served for five years. He was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the AAF officer candidate school here in 1942.

He is a graduate of the Streetman (Tex.) high school and Jacksonville (Tex.) junior high school. His wife, formerly Miss Dennie Johnson of San Antonio, resides with him here.

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another last-ditch stand by the Japanese was awaited.

**Chinese Receive Support**

The Chinese bottled up in Hengyang got powerful support from U. S. bombers which dropped three tons of ammunition and supplies and bombed Japanese-held Canton to the south. Fires set in this coastal city could be seen for 100 miles.

The enemy had the edge in the Hengyang battle, however, putting the surrounded city under terrific attack from all sides. Chinese said 6,000 Japanese were killed there in the last 10 days, in testimony of the bitter defense.

South of Hengyang China's troops recaptured Lungmen, 80 miles northeast of Canton. The fighting appeared spreading all over the south China area through which runs the Hankow-Canton railway, coveted prize of the Japanese offensive.

In Burma the British captured a village 14 miles west of Mogauk in the area where General Stilwell expects to build the Ledo road to China.

**Pie Supper**

There will be a pie supper at White's Chapel Community Center Friday night, July 14. The box of linen and also several pairs of pillow cases will be given away at this time. Homemadie pie, coffee and tea will be served. Everyone invited to attend.

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I trust that before you cast your vote, you will give my candidacy your careful consideration, and if you believe I am the proper one I assure you that no one will appreciate your vote more than I will.

And in return, I will ever do my best to serve the people of this precinct in a way that I may ever merit your confidence in the future.

If I am elected, I will be prepared at all times to give a true and correct statement as to the financial condition of our precinct. I feel that the road ahead our school buses and mail route travel should be given our first consideration and I see no reason why these conditions cannot be improved, and if they are not improved our children are going to be deprived of that which is rightfully theirs.

Let me assure you again I shall ever be grateful to you if you will leave my name on the ticket July 22.

Sincerely yours,  
J. M. (Marshall) TATUM.  
(Paid Pol Adv)

**RED WORM STAR LIQUID**

—given in drinking water for worms and gnats that cause paralysis, weakness, loss of flesh in chickens and turkeys, young and old. RED STAR PARASITE FOR MITES, blood suckers and blue bugs. 2 oz. 25c; 6 oz. 65c. No 1. ter made.

McPherson Drug Company and P. & S. Pharmacy.

Mahaley Grocery, at Rice.

Reed's Drug, at Pleasant Grove.

## Navarro County WMU Met At Missionary Baptist Church Here

The Navarro county WMU met in quarterly session at the Corsicana Missionary Baptist church Tuesday. Mrs. T. R. Vaughn presided.

Several readings were given at regular intervals throughout the entire program. Among those were "How Old Must I Be To Be Christian?" Bobby Sue Coulson; "I Forgot," Eva Jean Boulise; "A Little Boy Like Me," Alvin Dayle Vaughn, Pleasant Grove; "I Am a Little Soldier," Alvin Rich; "I Will Climb Up Sunshine Mountain," Clovis Ray Stover; "Home," Imogene Standard; "A Reading," Mrs. Edwards; "Spring Housecleaning," Mrs. Ruth Rich.

The Rev. W. G. Griffith delivered the message, the 11 o'clock service, and Mrs. Maddox, state corresponding secretary, talked in the afternoon.

Playlets presented by several of the women and by boys and girls included: "Life of a Girl," Black Hill unit; "The Cross," Fairview; "Cross We Bear For Christ," Corsicana; "Problem In Addition," Petty Chapel.

Miss Bolt of Rice, the host church, gave the devotional using the book of Second Kings. Mrs. L. Meadow gave the opening prayer. Following the song "Anytime Is Home" by a women's trio, Mrs. Vaughn of Pleasant Grove said a prayer and Mrs. W. G. Griffith gave a talk. The Rev. A. L. Meadow offered a prayer.

The morning song service was led by the Rev. W. G. Griffith, and the afternoon song fest by the Rev. N. E. Bryant.

Twenty dollars for the orphans home was collected from the group. Lunch was served picnic style on the church lawn. Paisley Harper recited a poem, and Kenneth Burns sang a solo. A prayer was offered by Miss Orr Speigle.

Black Hills retained the attendance banner for having the highest percentage present for the meeting. Mrs. Heath Blake dismissed the group. The next quarterly meeting will be on Sept. 26.

## Notice To Voters Precinct No. 3

Through a misunderstanding of the date, I get my name on the ballot in the coming primaries for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. I have been solicited by many of my friends to let the voters write my name on the ticket. I will appreciate you doing this in the coming primaries. W. M. (Bill) BURNS.  
(Paid Pol Adv)

Lt. (J. G.) Graydon Willard has returned to Norfolk, Va., following a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willard.

**SCOURCH SMITH**

HURRY...GET AWAY FROM HERE, KURT! THE AMERICAN TRANSPORT HAS FIGHTER ESCORT...WE WERE TRICKED!

SINGIN' A DIFFERENT TUNE AIN'T YOU?...PICKIN' ON A NICE EASY-GOIN' TRANSPORT...WELL, NOW YOU'LL KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE SKIPPIN' HOT LEAD!

...A CLOUD BANK ABOVE? WE WILL LOSE THEM THERE!

PLAYIN' HARD-TO-GET...O.K. CHUCK, YOU KNOW THIS ROUTINE, LET'S FLUSH 'EM!

...GIVE OUT...WREN BEARING BRITAIN'S CRATE...

AHHH! YOU ARE INTOXICATING! JEPPERS! THEN YOU BETTER START PAINTIN' BEFORE YOU GET PLUMB BLUTTO!

I'M RELATED TO THE POTTS TOO!

IT'S NO SKIN OFF MY NOSE, HOMER!

AND JUST WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BEING A PRESS-AGENT?

I JUST CAME TO FIX YOUR WATER-COOLER!

NOT A THING!

AMOS WELLBY PRACTICALLY RUNS TH' TOWN! BUT HE'S GOT A BROTHER SOMEWHERE THAT NEVER AMOUNTED TO MUCH, AN'

GRAN'MA SAYS YOUR BROTHER IS AWFUL PROMINENT--

OH, DON'T TELL YOUR GRAN'MA I'M HERE! I WOULDN'T WANT AMOS TO KNOW-- OH, GEE, NO! I WON'T TELL!

## De GAULLE

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE  
relations, will have at least two conferences with President Roosevelt during his four-day visit.

The first will occur shortly after his arrival and will begin a round of meetings and social functions designed to demonstrate government goodwill towards De Gaulle personally.

Preliminary indications from both French and American sources indicate that a show of goodwill and friendly relations is likely to be the main initial accomplishment of the French leader's talks with the President and other American officials. This may later be translated into specific arrangements for arming French forces in France.

The British and French have not signed the draft. The British alone can not make it binding on the Allied commander, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and they want it signed by this country as well as Britain so that it will be binding.

British government officials and

representatives of the committee in London have produced one possible formula to fit into the avowed policy of this government not to recognize the committee as a government until the French people have accepted it.

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# FORTY STATES REPRESENTED IN CLASS 45-A AT CORSICANA FIELD FOR PRIMARY TRAINING

By PAUL MOORE

Daily Sun Staff

Class 45-A, Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, includes representatives from forty states of the Union, scores of different civilian occupations, and several different nationalities, extensive combat experience in North Africa and in the European theater of war. Many of the leading schools of the country are represented. Three of the cadets are foreign-born, while seventeen religious sects are noted. A total of 67 of the cadets are married.

## States Represented.

California led the States with 25, although Texas came in for second honors with 20. Illinois and Ohio were tied for third and fourth places with 19 each. Michigan was fifth with 16. Other states represented are Florida, New York, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Missouri, New Mexico, Mississippi.

New Jersey, Oregon, South Carolina, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Minnesota, North Carolina, Washington, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Montana, Maryland, Georgia, Oklahoma, Maine, Colorado, Kansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Wyoming, North Dakota and Iowa.

Among civilian jobs listed were manager of a golf course, U. S. border patrol, computer operator, service man, lathe operator, salesman, embalmer helper, garage worker, cheese maker, assembly line checker, truck driver, machinist, airport clearance officer, oil well funeral director, electrician helper, timekeeper.

Musician, steam presser, painter, steel worker, reporter, foundryman, lumber mill worker, postman, billboard advertiser, welder, cable splicer, bridge builder, publicity shipyard worker, textile worker, aviation mechanic, millwright, carpenter, shoe repairman, electrician, leather cutter, commercial artist, journalism student, rancher and telephone repairman.

Colleges Attended.

Institutions of higher learning noted included Georgia, LSU, NYU, San Diego State, Ohio State, Illinois, California, Polytechnic, Notre Dame, Toledo, Murray State, Beloit College, Ohio U., Mississippi, Purdue, Iowa State, West Virginia U., Butler, South Carolina, Missouri, USC, North Carolina State.

Akron U., Colorado State College, Kalamazoo College, Utah, Wisconsin, Clemon, Miami, Wyoming, Minnesota, William Jewell, George Washington, Texas A. and M. College, Pennsylvania, Columbia U., Oregon, Washington U., Rice Institute, TCU and Victoria Junior college.

Religious Preferences.

Religious preferences listed were topped by Protestant with 48, closely pressed by Catholics with 45 for second. Methodists were third with 35, trailed by Baptists in fourth with 28. Fifth place was occupied by Lutherans with 16 while sixth place went to the Presbyterians with 15. Other churches listed included Episcopal, Jewish Church of Christ, Congregationalist, Christian Science, Evangelical, Christian, Mormon, Greek Catholic, Unitarian and Brethren.

One was born in Norway, another in Poland and a third in Nova Scotia, Canada.

One of the Texans, Wilson Leonard Morgan, now of Dallas, is a native of Corsicana.

Texas in Class.

Following are the Texans:

Lathy Wells Jetton, Edna,

Marion Ray Jones, Electra, attended Olney High School.

Janes Carlton Kilgo, Mexia, at-

tended Santa Anna High School, Melvin John Lubke, Eden, George Winston McGee, 3015 Purdue, Dallas, attended Amarillo High and Kemper Military School, Montrell, Eugene Mills, Wichita Falls, attended Burnetburnt High and Northeast Junior College.

William Clyde Mitchell, Seadrift, attended Port Lavaca High, Native of Tyler.

Weldon Leonard Morgan, native of Corsicana, now resides at 2511 Wentworth Street, Dallas, U. S. Mail carrier, and attended Adamson, North Dallas and Dallas Tech High Schools married.

Charles Buford Nipp, Thompson, Orin Emsley Nutting, 3531 Sacramento St., El Paso, attended Austin High (El Paso).

Joseph Emory Smith, 114 South 30th St., Paris, attended Texas A. and M. College.

Harold Allen Tharp, 102 Ash Street, Freeport, attended Milby High and Rice Institute, Houston, married.

Billy Deverl Jones, 416 West Front St., Electra.

Thomas Carson Kincaid, Kerrville, attended Tivy High and Texas Christian University. Played freshman football at TCU.

Robert Granzell Lemons, Lone Oak, Route 2, married.

Victor Manuel Mireles, 109 North Uriah St., El Paso, attended El Paso Tech high school.

Eugene Otto Mutzacher, Inez, attended Victoria High and Victoria Junior College.

Barbara Rivers Olivas, Bronte.

Student Officers.

First Lt. Harold Edward Donley, Lebanon, Pa., served overseas in England.

First Lt. Lionel Edward Diew, Jr., Oneida, Fla., served in England, attended Georgia University.

First Lt. Leon Feldman, Orange, Texas, attended Louisiana State, served with bomber crew, May, 1943 to December, 1943, married.

First Lt. Bernard Heller, Brooklyn, N. Y., attended New York U. and participated in fifty combat missions in North Africa.

First Lt. Walter Zornes Morey, Manchester, N. H., married, and spent nine months in the European zone as a bombardier.

First Lt. Harold Steven Paulsen, native of Norway, resides at West Alice Wicomico, fifty combat missions in North Africa.

Marshall Edwin Stenstrom, Seattle, Washington is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where he was fullback on the football team for three years. Member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

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# EGG PRODUCERS NOTICE

We have stopped buying current receipt eggs because of the heavy percentage of bad eggs. However, if you will keep your eggs cool and clean and market them often you can get a better price by selling us your eggs on a candle basis. Today we are paying—

Candled A Grade, doz. .... 35c

Candled B Grade, doz. .... 30c

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With the present outlook for good quality eggs we advise any one with a flock of good laying hens not to sell at the present low prices on hens as the egg market will continue to advance.

NAVARRO COUNTY'S LEADING PRODUCE BUYER.

Corsicana Poultry and Egg Co., Inc.

301 N. COMMERCE

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## Courthouse News

**District Court.**  
The criminal docket will be called Monday morning by A. P. Mays district judge.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
Ex parte, Barbara Darlene Wren, a minor, petition to adopt a minor child.

Ex parte, Lorraine Lee Territo, a minor, to change name.

**County Court.**

A jury commission composed of C. O. Weaver, Dawson; Elvie H. Gray, Kevenis, and T. J. Queenie Rice, has been selected to meet Saturday evening to draw lots for the September, November and January terms of the county court. The order for the commission was issued Wednesday morning by Beartie R. McCormick, county judge.

A white man was adjudged of unsound mind Wednesday afternoon.

**County Clerk's Office.**

There had been 22 absentee ballots cast at the office of Mable Wilkinson, county clerk, and 185 absentee ballots had been mailed to persons outside the county to be returned. Absentee voting closed July 18.

**Probate Court.**

The will of J. H. Cook, deceased, has been admitted to probate by order granted by Justice R. McCormick, county judge, and Mrs. Sarah Cook has been appointed executrix.

An application for the administration of the estate of Louise Calhoun, deceased, has been filed. Garland Gray has been appointed temporary administrator of the estate of Charles A. Gray, deceased.

**Sheriff's Office.**

One was arrested on a charge of abusive language and another on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

One was transferred to the state institution at Terrell Wednesday. One was placed in all on an insanity complaint.

**Judge Court.**

One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without a commercial operator's license by Judge Hayden Paschal.

One was fined for driving without an operator's license, one for speeding and one on a reckless driving charge by Judge Hayden Paschal.

One was fined by Judge A. E. Foster on a charge of operating an automobile without a driver's license.

**Marriage License.**

Bernard E. Masseys and Martha First Lt. Harold Edward Donley, Lebanon, Pa., served overseas in England.

A. H. Schwartz and Pauline Faughn.

**Receiver's Dead.**

J. S. Simkins, receiver in the case of Jesus James Rigby et al., minors, his next friend Jim Ribby, vs. Sam Marshall et ux, to Jessie Burden, part of lot 6, block 13, College Hill Addition, Corsicana, \$50.

Clayton of this city, will be joined by her husband at a later date.

W. T. Carter, employee of Corsican Field, Air Activities of Texas, is spending his vacation with his son, W. H. Carter, at San Angelo.

Mrs. Ralph Kinsey returned to Dallas on Wednesday, following a visit in the home of his brother, J. N. Edens, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jordan have arrived from Texas City for an extended visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Tekell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham and son, Jack Edens Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Polk, Jr. and son, Ned Polk, have gone to Galveston for a several days stay.

Petty Officer First Class Chas. Van Hook has recently completed eighteen months of service as a radio technician in the Southwest Pacific, and anticipates a visit to the States in the near future.

Cpl. Leon Levy of Camp Shafter, Miss., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melrose C. Levy.

St. Alexander Hickey of Dallas is a fourth of July guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickey.

Call Vernon Bower visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bowler, over the weekend. Lt. Col. Bowler flew here from Camp Sibley, Ala.

Sgt. Alexander Hickey has reported to Dallas following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of this city, was recently elected president of the Waco Rotary Club.

Mrs. Lendon E. Lewis has arrived by plane from Maracaibo, Venezuela, for visits in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Clayton. Mrs. Lewis who was the former Miss Doris

Reagan came in Sunday from Lubbock.

E. H. Kinney spent the week end in Ft. Worth.

Edna Ethel Simpson is visiting relatives in Waco.

Groce Stokes of Oklahoma visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes of Dallas were here Sunday.

Billy Grinnell returned to Miami, Fla., after a few days stay with his parents.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Long Sunday were Mrs. and Mr. Hayes of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford and daughter, and Mrs. T. C. Baggett of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Womack were here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Berry spent Friday and Saturday night with relatives in Corsicana.

**Tupelo**

TUPelo, July 6.—(Spl.)—R. M. Bowden, wife and little daughter Lois, visited relatives in Wichita Falls a few days last week.

Stanley Gorman and family of Corsicana spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wheeler.

Mrs. A. B. Smith of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Claude Williams and W. D. Ragsdale went to Wichita Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rogers and R. E. Rogers of Corsicana, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Goldsmith of Dallas visited her parents for a few days this week.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Wilmer were guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, over the week end. They also visited other relatives while here.

David McMullan and family of Dallas and Mrs. Willie McMullan of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowden and other relatives here July 4.

Davis Evelyn Jones has been visiting relatives in Corsicana.

**OIL CITY IRON WORKS**

Main Street at Third Avenue.

**SUPPLY DEPARTMENT**

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## NAVARRO COUNTY SOLDIER REPORTED WOUNDED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 1,026 U. S. soldiers wounded in action, including the following from Texas:

Asiatic area:

Kemp, Pfc. Grover F.—Mrs. Alie

European area:

Anderson, Sec. Lt. David J., Jr.

—David J. Anderson, father, Baird

Downs, Staff Sgt. Reginald—W.

W. J. Downs, father, Leesville.

Huff, Capt. Leslie B.—Mrs.

Emma G. Huff, mother, North

Lockhart.

Surratt, Staff Sgt. Elize W.—

Mrs. Mattie P. Surratt, mother,

Linden.

Mediterranean area:

Bickler, Tech. Sgt. Austin E.—

Mrs. Lena B. Bickler, wife, 1015

Throckmorton street, Greenville.

Brooks, Pfc. Karl A.—Mrs. B.

elle M. Brooks, wife, Dife, 2203 East

Olive street, Apt. 89, El Paso.

Broz, Tech. 4th Gr. Joe E.—

Mrs. Frank Broz, mother, Wimberley.

Carroll, Pvt. James H.—Mrs.

Willie Carroll, mother, Richland

Cheek, Maj. Andrew R.—Mrs.

Margaret J. Cheek, wife, Stockdale.

Emerson, First Lt. Willard W.—

Mark F. Emerson, father, O'Brien.

Enriquez, Sgt. Bernardo—Miss

Francois A. Enriquez, sister, Mission.

Guanjardo, Pvt. Arturo R.—Mrs.

Gloria N. Guajardo, wife, Weslaco.

Herrera, Pvt. Louis C.—Mrs.

Joséfita Cortinas, mother, Winter Haven.

Hyde, Tech. Sgt. Vestal E.—Mrs.

Vestal E. Hyde, wife, Gainesville.

Ledbetter, Tech 5th Gr. Thurman L.—Mrs. Norma Ledbetter, mother, Boonsboro.

Leng, Tech 5th Gr. Thomas J.—

Mrs. Opal L. Leng, mother, Route 2, Box 638, Amarillo.

Middleton, 1st Lt. William A., Jr.—Mrs. Ruth Middleton, wife, Stephenville.

Ramey, Sgt. Rob. R. J. Mrs.



## RETAILERS MAY BE SUED FOR OVERCHARGE IN NEW CONTROL ACT

One of the most significant provisions of the new price control plan is that which empowers enforcement officials to sue retail enterprises for overcharges to the public, according to William J. Holt, district enforcement manager of the Office of Price Administration. Heretofore, only whole-salers or manufacturers could be sued for damages by OPA.

In discussing this important phase of the renewed legislation, Holt said that "heretofore, the civilian buyer was given an action at law whereby he might sue a retailer for damages by reason of overcharges. This provision of the old law was rarely used, due to the reluctance of the individual to sue a retailer for an overcharge. However, congress has now strengthened the law enormously by giving the OPA power to institute suit against retailers in any court of competent jurisdiction and to ask as damages three times the amount of the overcharges, or an amount not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, whichever is the greater."

## WACO OFFICER IN FRANCE WRITES HIS PARENTS OF ACTION

Excerpts from a letter from Capt. Joseph Dawson to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson, of Waco, telling of D-Day and H-Hour are of interest to Corsicanans as Dr. and Mrs. Dawson have frequently appeared in the First Baptist church pulpit here and also because a brother, L. B. Dawson, is a Corsicanan attorney.

The letter to the parents pointed out that the officer considered it an honor to fight with his group that met the supreme test and "the men of my company lived, fought and died in true glory."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commanding general of the Allied forces, pinned the Distinguished Service Cross on the battle-torn tunics of Capt. Dawson, second highest military honor the nation bestows. General Eisenhower told those decorated how he had watched their performance and record from North Africa through Sicily and Normandy beaches.

"You are one of the finest regiments in our army," the general said. "I am beginning to think your regiment is a sort of Praetorian guard which goes along with us and brings me luck." He demanded that if I came up here you would have to come with me. You've got what it takes to finish the job."

## Local Republicans To Meet July 11th

Navarro County Republican executive committee will meet at the Commercial Hotel Tuesday, July 11 to order precinct and county conventions and to transact other business that may be brought before the committee. The meeting has been called by Mose Blumrosen, county Republican chairman.

## Land-Bound Vessel Trains G. I. Co-Eds In Large Numbers

More than 40,000 WAVES, SPARS and women marines have received "boot" training aboard the land-bound U. S. S. Hunter since its commissioning in 1942 as a naval training school, the third naval district has announced.

Originally designed to accommodate 35,000 trainees a year, the former Bronx campus of Hunter College has responded to the military tread of 36,550 WAVES in addition to the 3,342 marines and 1,194 SPARS trained there before their own schools were established.

A ship's company of 1,000, mostly WAVES, processes recruit classes averaging 4,500 for each six-week period, with a curriculum of naval customs, history, and discipline—and drill.

Of the WAVES graduates since the first class, which entered Feb. 17, 1943, 6,958 left the Hunter for yeomen's schools; 5,519 went to aviation schools and stations; 5,935 to the hospital corps; 4,075 to steamshipers' schools; 915 to radio school; and about 1,000 to school for mail specialists, cooks and bakers, and business-machine operators.

Of the remainder, many qualified for yeomen on completion of their preliminary training and others went directly to duty as seamen second class.

## RITES AT RICHLAND CHURCH WEDNESDAY FOR H. L. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Robert Lester Williams, who died in Dallas Tuesday, were held from the Richland Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in the Richland cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Dallas; two daughters, Bobbie Jean, and Gwynn Arden Williams, Dallas; a brother, E. B. Williams, Mexia; two sisters, Mrs. Clint Sheppard, Corsicana; Mrs. P. L. Burton, Richland, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

## Receive Message From Former Corsicanan

Of interest to local members of the Navarro Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy was a recent letter from Lieut. Joseph Dixon Matlock of Newport News, Va., enclosing a program of the Confederate Memorial Exercises held on June 4th in the McIntire Amphitheatre of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, in observance of Jefferson Davis' birthday.

Dr. J. L. Newcomb was listed as the presiding officer, and the main address was given by Lieut. Gen. Alexandre A. Vandegrift, with special music by the Charlottesville Municipal Band.

**LEARNING TRADE**—A leg cast does not deter Benjamin L. R. Beauman, firman second class, USNR, of Kerens Texas, from learning the shoe making trade while convalescing at the San Diego Naval Hospital. Beauman received severe leg wounds while aiding in the landing of troops at Bougainville.

## Beach Landing Packages Made R. C. Dressings

Waterproof "beach landing" cartons are now being used for shipping overseas surgical dressings by the Navarro County Red Cross chapter volunteers, according to Mrs. A. B. Horn, local chairman.

Designed to meet landing conditions which frequently make it necessary to float surgical dressings to troops ashore, the new all-weather container will soon be used for all surgical dressings produced for the army, Mrs. Horn stated.

"Packed in the new carton, surgical supplies prepared by the women of this community may be dropped off shore by plane or thrown from a ship to be washed ashore by the waves," Mrs. Horn said. "This is particularly useful in the Pacific where many islands do not have adequate harbors for supply ships, or where aircraft flying makes the beach dangerous. Often the cartons of sponges must be stored out-of-doors for long periods of time, and the improved container will protect the precious dressings in all kinds of weather."

**Waterproof Bag**

A feature of the new carton is the inner waterproof bag into which the smaller bundles of dressings are packed, Mrs. Horn explained. The carton also is lined with an additional layer of heavy cardboard, and heavy waterproof adhesive tape is used to seal all open edges after the box has been filled.

"Red Cross production units are now concentrating their major effort upon preparation of surgical dressings," Mrs. Horn said. "The War Department has asked for 100,000,000 of the 2 by 2, 2 by 4 and 4 by 8 dressings each month, and 100,000 of those are being prepared by the women of the Navarro Chapter."

The local Red Cross workroom resumed work today following a two-day holiday, and will continue until the present quota is completed. Soc.—Schedule Announced.

## NEGRO SELECTEES SENT TO DALLAS FOR EXAMINATION

Contingents of prospective negro selectees were sent to Dallas Wednesday morning for pre-induction physical examinations from the Navarro County Draft Boards 1 and 2. Negro selectees were sent to Dallas Thursday from both boards for induction into the armed forces.

A new procedure, according to local draft boards, is now in vogue. Prospective selectees do not know what branch of the service they will be enrolled in until they reach Dallas for induction.

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## Purdon Soldier Killed In Action French Invasion

Staff Sgt. Denton Farmer, 20, U. S. Army Infantry, was killed in action in France June 12 according to a telegram from the War Department received by his mother, Mrs. Tommie Farmer Purdon.

A graduate of the Purdon high school, he entered the service in March, 1942, and went overseas in April, 1944. Prior to entering the service, Farmer was employed at the American Well and Prospecting Company. His wife, Joyce Farmer, resides at Abilene.

The largest coal mine in the world is located in Illinois.

**Statement of the Condition of  
The State National Bank**

CORSICANA, TEXAS  
As Made to the Comptroller at the Close of Business  
June 30, 1944.

### ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks .....	\$1,039,815.28
U. S. Government Bonds .....	2,786,300.00
Other Bonds and Securities .....	280,329.06
Cotton Acceptances .....	718.13

Total Cash and Securities .....	\$4,107,162.47
Loans and Discounts .....	545,770.46
Federal Reserve Bank Stock .....	8,000.00
Banking House .....	164,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	9,000.00
Real Estate .....	3.00
Other Assets .....	140.72

TOTAL .....	\$4,834,085.65
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### LIABILITIES

Capital .....	\$200,000.00
Surplus .....	66,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	43,411.46

Total Capital Funds .....	\$ 309,411.46
Dividend Checks Outstanding .....	4,000.00
U. S. Government Deposits .....	122,150.00
Other Deposits .....	4,308,515.19

TOTAL .....	\$4,834,085.65
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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND  
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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## Mrs. Pearl H. Hood, Wortham Pioneer, Buried Wednesday

WORTHAM, July 5.—Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Hackney Hood, who died Tuesday in a Mexican hospital, were held Wednesday.

Afternoon from the Wortham Baptist church with interment in the local cemetery. She was the widow of the late Tom Hood, former postmaster here and daughter of a pioneer Texas family.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Jessamy Hood, Wortham; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Love and Miss Grace Hackney, both of Wortham; Mrs. W. P. Moore of Frost.

Mrs. Mary Adamson, Mexia, and Mrs. Ed Dunn, Houston, and a brother, Forest Hackney, Refugio.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and little daughter, Becky, of Galveston arrived Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Elliott of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Frost.



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Glorious' cool spun rayons by Cohama. In bright amusing designs you'll want for dresses, skirts, play suits. Easy to sew. 40 inches wide.

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### Sandspun Sheer Rayon Prints

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